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Dear Sir:

This response addresses the Election/Restriction requirement dated May 7, 2001 with respect to the above-identified patent application. The Examiner's requirement is vague and it is unclear as to what the Examiner is requested of the Applicant. As Applicants understand the requirement, Applicants provisionally elect the species of arrays of different uncharacterized electrochemically deposited inorganic materials. This election is with traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to this communication, the Examiner is kindly urged to call the undersigned.

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prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0496 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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